



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

June 8, 2008

TOM LATHAM
Congressman
4th District, Iowa

The Honorable George W. Bush
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest
Washington, DC 20500-0005

Dear Mr. President:

As you are aware several communities in Iowa's Fourth Congressional District and throughout the State of Iowa have experienced moderate to severe flooding over the past several days.

Iowa Governor Chet Culver has issued a Governor's Emergency Proclamation for the following 31 counties in Iowa: Butler, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Delaware, Dubuque, Fremont, Marion, Johnson, Humboldt, Montgomery, Page, Union, Worth, Franklin, Story, Marshall, Winneshiek, Hardin, Benton, Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Jasper, Chickasaw, Webster, Tama, Boone, Adams, Crawford, Dallas, Clarke, and Polk.

I am writing to share my strong support for any relevant federal disaster relief requested by the Governor should he determine that the damage from the recent series of weather events and flooding warrant a response that is beyond the capabilities of the State of Iowa and local governments.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Latham".

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